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Registration for the symposium, "Coniferous (cone-bearing) Forests of the Northern Rocky Mountains," will be from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Aber Hall at the University of Montana.

The three-day symposium, which gets under way officially Wednesday, Sept. 18, will be in the Music Recital Hall (MRH) on the Missoula campus. Late registration will be from 8-9 a.m. Wednesday in the MRH.

Program objectives set down by Dr. Richard D. Taber, symposium director, include review and synthesis of present knowledge concerning the coniferous forests of the Northern Rocky Mountains, the indication of areas needing immediate further study and the integration of the many diverse points of view from which these forests may be observed by man.

The public has been invited to attend any or all of the business sessions during the symposium to hear papers given by 22 speakers from the U.S. and Canada.

In order to receive abstracts and proceedings of the symposium a \$7 registration fee should be paid. More information may be obtained by phoning 243-2513 at the University.

Symposium banquets will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday in Territorial rooms 1,2 and 3 of the Lodge, to be followed by presentations by guest speakers.

There will be a steak fry Friday evening at the Pattee Canyon Recreation Area in Lolo National Forest. Transportation will be provided from the MRH for those wishing to attend the steak fry.

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Dr. Norman E. Taylor, vice president of research at the University, will address the symposium at the steak fry.

Banquet or steak fry tickets may be obtained for \$3 each at the UM Food Service in the Lodge from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets should be obtained 24 hours in advance.

Organized by the Center for Natural Resources, the symposium is cosponsored by the University and the UM Foundation and is endorsed by the Canadian and U.S. Executive Committees for the International Biological Program.

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